

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Miha Maori	Patea	Waverley	RECONCILIATION:
St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30	Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30	Sun 1 & 3 9.30	Sun 2 & 4 9.30
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)		Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 28 Nov	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 29 Nov	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass @ School 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass 3.30pm Kowhainui
WEDNESDAY 30 Nov	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 1 Dec	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Liturgy 9.30am Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 2 Dec	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Liturgy	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 3 Dec		5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

Adoration— This week will be the last week for Adoration. Therefore no Adoration from the 24th of November until late January 2017.

CHRIS SKINNER CD's: I have one copy of each of Fr. Chris' CD's "Like A Beautiful Day" and "You Are the Gift" @ \$25 each.
First in first served!! Pat.

THANKS: Many thanks to the generous parishioner for their donation of a new microphone for Holy Family Church

Please keep in your prayers those of our parish and school community who are sick, lonely or going through hard times and need our help and comfort. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

RECENTLY DECEASED: Liza Mancer (secretary of St Annes for 5 years) Bridget Burke RIP(Ireland), Michelle Gray, Paddy Cross, Ned Mauren (Ireland) Joy Hall (17/10), Joan Gosnell, Bernie Sheridan (31/10), Moira Moody

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Karl Kelly (Ireland 10/10), Teresa Anderson (9/11) Judith Coakley (22/11), Tom Cresswell (22/11), Ron McPhun (28/10), Blair Gleeson (7/11), Mary Kaveney (7/11), David White (7/11), Betty Bourke (2/11), John Joseph Bourke (30/11), Barry Bourke (2/11) Laurie and Rose Conder, Frances Jones, Angel Jacob (25/11) Ron McDonald

MASS OFFERINGS: Cyril Collis (2/11), David Collis (8/11) Relatives of Sullivan and Collis families. Walsh, Manson and Fitzjohn families, Carlo Ramirez, Pacencia Ramirez, Joey Baarde, Clarence (Clarry) Craig (15/11 birthday), Anna Nakamura, Akiko Nakamura, Robbie Gembitsky., Verv Ennis, Joy Hall, Brian Knuth, Fahy, Walsh & Deazley families; Friends & family Hoskin family; Raymond & Joyce Rothery; Bernie Sheridan, Colin, Patricia & Stuart Tasker; Lecrivain & Leddy families; Bernie Sheridan, Briggs-Sandlant Families, Kevin Anderson: Friends & family of Adams family, White, Prince, Gallagher and Pettis families; Joyce Burrell; Joan Triplow; Maureen Hopkins; Deceased Members of Falconer & McDermott families; Samuel & Gregoria Munsayac; Boland, Benton, Ryan, Burke Glennon families, Fr Levins (speedy recovery); Pa Hancy (Health & Well Being); Sr. Mary (Thanks); Fr. Brian Carmine (well earned Sabbatical Leave) Laurie & Rose Conder; Frances Jones; Hodgkinson, Burgum families, Sr Miriam Prior, Moya Ericsson

27 NOVEMBER 2016 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Isaiah 2.1-5 The Lord gathers all the nations
2nd: Romans 13.11-14 Salvation is nearer to us now.
Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44
Readings for next week: ; Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Next week's reading: **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Contrary to what most of us probably think, the Hebrew Scriptures do not give us just one description of the Messiah. Each generation of Jews had their own idea of this person who was going to save them according to what they saw as the needs of the time. For instance, in next week's first reading Isaiah describes the Messiah in terms of a king from the house of David, 'a shoot ... from the stump of Jesse'. He'll be completely different from the kings they've experienced in the past. He'll be open to God's spirit. He'll act with wisdom, justice and understanding, creating an environment in which natural enemies become friends - 'the wolf shall live with the lamb' - and the whole of creation experiences God - '... the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord.' Paul obviously agrees with Isaiah's description of what the Messiah will achieve but his message is that the Messiah isn't going to do it on his own - those who believe have an important and essential role to play. As Paul reminds the Christian community in Rome, following Christ means 'living in harmony with one another', 'welcoming one another'. Isaiah believed non-Jews would seek out God - 'the nations shall inquire of him' - but Paul saw Jewish Christians taking the first step and seeking out Gentiles as equal partners in all that Jesus offers - 'as it is written, I will confess you among the gentiles...' Only when human beings relate to one another and all creation with gospel values will God's peace become a reality. That's the 'good fruit' that John the Baptist is referring to in the gospel reading. Pope Francis says that 'the ultimate destiny of the universe is in the fullness of God, which has already been attained by the risen Christ.... The ideal . . . is to discover God in all things.'

JB Kendall rsj

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for my farewell last week.
Thank you for all those involved in the Liturgy and those who provided food. It was a great idea by the Leadership Team to have a Ministry Sunday. This could be an annual event.
Thank you again for your prayers and words of support.
My last Mass in Wanganui is at 9.30am on Sunday 1st January.
God Bless

Fr Brian

Week ending November 27:

We are going to start another year of following the Lord. And we know not the moment in which he will ask us to show forth his Love and presence. What we can guarantee that His love and presence is characterised by surprise, forgiveness, non-violence and seeking peace. Let us seek this as we take the year of mercy into the hearts of our lives and parish in this new year of following Jesus on the Way.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
the meeting next week will be held 10am at Jessie Coleman 22 Mitchell Street. Phone: 343 8031 All are welcome.

FAITHSHARING
Rosary and Scripture
Wed. 10.30am
St Mary's Community Room.
All welcome.
Resuming 14 October

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP
Fridays 1—2pm 17 Lindsay Crescent. **Resuming 14 October**
All ages welcome.

MEN'S FAITHSHARING
Fri. 7.00am. Contact Peter ph. 342 5812 for venue.

LEGION OF MARY
Holy Family Church
Tuesdays @ 4pm. For more info contact Paul Daws, 344 4828

LADIES GUILD GROUPS
St. Anne's
Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Ring Kay Wilkinson Ph. 343 3367

HOLY FAMILY
Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For further information please contact Shirley phone on 344 6365.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP
Meet weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am. For further information phone Shirley on 344 6365

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Holy Family Conference meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 4.45pm. ph: Kevin Foley on 345 0542. Or 345 0161.
St Annes/St Marys Conference meet 1st and 3rd Wed of month at 5pm. Contact Liz Thomas 3437117

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS:
EVENING: Mon 7.30pm -9.00pm
Holy Family Meeting Room
MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am - 12.15pm St Mary's Community Room

This week we will begin an Advent Programme

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552,
Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177
Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)
Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj

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Advent Reflection

Saturday 26 November, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Maureen Calman

Liturgy – Meri Kirihimete

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.)
Sunday 18 December, 4 – 5pm

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

Save the Children

are having an Open Evening on 29th November from 4-7pm at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St)

Look for our flag. Great gifts and souvenirs for sale. Phone 345 2211 for more details.

Quote for the week:

The merit of our actions does not depend on their importance or number, but on the degree of the love of God with which we perform them.
Mary McKillop

City Mission

The City Mission would really appreciate any donations of brought Christmas cakes for our Christmas Day Lunch.

Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Quiet-Our modern lives are filled with noise. We need to quiet ourselves to hear God-both internally and externally. Find a peaceful and quiet place to pray. Church is helpful in this respect- so if you can stop at a Church, even for a short time, I recommend you do so.



A Christmas Message from the Monday Friendship Meal
A very special THANK YOU to all those who help put this meal together. To those who donate and prepare food, those who give cash, meat, non-perishable food item and also a big Thank you to our gardeners from St Mary's Parish. Every week our guests enjoy meeting together where a lovely nutritious meal is cooked and very much appreciated by all. This year we enjoyed a lovely mid-winter meal, enjoyed music and entertainment by some of our own guests, the Marae Time groups and recently had 5 Kenyan Missionaries who sang for us and shared a meal with us.
Please come and join us for our Christmas meal for 2016 which will be on Monday, 12th December.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You were not born a winner, and you were not born a loser. You are what you make yourself be.

Marian Corner

Mary's yes allows God to realise in her greatest vocation a woman was ever asked to live. The Spirit descends on her and she conceives her child, God's only begotten Son. As the Council of Ephesus defined in 431 AD, Mary is theotokos, the Mother of God. And, in her role as the Mother of the Lord, she becomes the model and the mother of all vocations.

MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae.
The Drop-in Centre is open 9-1 pm every Monday to Thursday.
Nau Mai, Harae Mai. All Welcome.



MAINLY MUSIC.

St. Anne's Church Raine Street.
Ph. Anne 344 6569.
Mondays at 10am.
A great morning to meet Parents and Carers and Pre-schoolers.



ADVENT INVITATION

The Exploring Faith groups will be reflecting on the Sunday Advent readings over the next four weeks and warmly invite other parishioners to join them as a preparation for Christmas.
You are welcome at Monday evening sessions –7.30pm – 9.00pm Holy Family meeting room.
Tuesday morning sessions –11.00am – 12.30pm St Mary's Community room.
The programme starts Monday and Tuesday of this week.

2016 Remembrance Service

To be held at Cleveland Chapel on the 4th December at 2pm. Followed by refreshments. You are all welcome.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

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Congratulations to all of the runners who took part in last week's Awa Run. The students had a great time and the weather was cooperative. Between the five schools that took part, Roncalli College, St Pat's Town, St Pat's Silverstream, Hato Paora and Cullinane, we were able to raise a significant amount to support the Primary School in Minginui.

To all of our wider community we thank you for your support and kind donations. We would also like to thank Downer's and Loaders for their contributions to the running of the event down the River Road.

With only two and a bit weeks remaining in the school year, this week is fairly busy. On Monday two of our Year 9 classes will be taking part in a Retreat. This is to start looking at their roles in the school and how they can better reflect our Charisms. On Tuesday a number of our Junior students will be taking part in a Waka Ama event. This will be a good promotion for the sport in our school.

Thursday sees our final Year 9 class on Retreat. It also sees a few of our students leaving for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze trip. These students will be returning on Friday so we wish them well.

Finally on Friday is our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 10KJ. As always our wider community is invited to take part in our Friday celebration and show support for our students in this important exposure to the Catholic Faith.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle
Winner is #1002 Joan Egan.
Congratulations Joan. Thank you to everyone for your support.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Last Friday our school farewell Frances Puketapu. Frances recently resigned as a Teacher Aide. Frances and Matt have been involved with our school for nineteen years as iwi rep on the Board, parents, PTA members, coaches, and have helped pastorally in many ways. We wish them both well.

End of year reports were distributed this week for children and last Friday we announced that Douglas House were the winning house for 2016. Well done to all children in Douglas House. Douglas house is named

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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E te iwi whakapono, tēnā koutou.



An invitation for parishioners to attend upcoming school events:

29.11.16 - Kōwhai class mass in our school chapel, 10am. Followed by morning tea.

30.11.16 - St Marcellin Talent Quest, 11.30am.

02.12.16 - Mitre 10 Touch Kids, at Cooks Garden.

06.12.16 - Tawa class mass, at Holy Family Church, 10am.

09.12.16 - St Marcellin Athletics day, at Cooks Garden.

14.12.16 - Year 8 leavers dinner.

15.12.16 - St Marcellin School Prize Giving, 5.30pm at Holy Family Church.

16.12.16 - Final day for 2016 academic year, at 12pm.

Blessings to all for the season of Advent, Maia Williams.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Ferne Bullivant and her family. Ferne was baptised at St Marys on Saturday 19th November. Congratulations to Tylah Bourke and her family. Tylah was baptised on Friday 25th November at St Marys.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou



The end of year list just seems to be getting longer. We had a family BBQ on Wednesday night. What a great event. The sun was shining, the turnout was excellent, the parents who got involved with the games fun to watch and the atmosphere just awesome!

We officially have only 3 spaces left on our roll for the start of 2017! Very exciting times ahead. We are getting a new classroom delivered in January to cater for our full roll. Thanks to the amazing team I work with who deliver such a stunning learning programme.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all

Nga mihi nui

LADIES GUILD: The Holy Family Ladies Guild has decided to disband due to lack of members. If anyone is interested in joining the Guild we could consider carrying on. The Guild would like to thank everyone for their support giving donations and buying tickets in our annual raffle the proceeds being sent to the Pacific Seminary in Fiji. Any inquiries Phone Shirley on 344 6365.

Marist Rugby AGM

Sunday 18th December at 11.00am.
An important meeting considering our centennial next year. See you there.

Singers Christmas Day Practice

9.30am Mass
7pm Sunday 18 December
7pm Friday 23 December
All welcome

Bishop Charles, after a lot of prodding, now has his own Facebook page! To like his page and see what he is up to in India go to www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan

